# MSA Middle Market Credit Cards: Proposed Actions

- Work with Members to improve position in revolving credit
  - Establish Centre of Excellence
  - Consumer research
  - Usage and activation programmes
- → Focus on increasing revolving rates

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- Exploit Gold to improve portfolio profitability
- Provide Member focused support package
  - segmentation
  - implementation
  - risk management
- → Expand Gold issuance
- Use Co-branding, if appropriate

#### MSA Prepaid Products: Proposed Actions

- Continue to support Visa Travellers Cheque
- Aggressively market VTM
  - Focus on American Express Travellers Cheque Issuers
  - Introduce VTM interchange
  - Aim to launch in all EU countries
- Accelerate launch of VISA Cash

### WISA Commercial Sector: Proposed Actions

- Introduce multinational programme
- · Launch fully segmented product range
  - Visa Business
  - Visa Corporate
  - Visa Purchasing
- Establish appropriate interchange fees
- Develop communications programme to associate Visa with commercial sector
  - PR/Advertising/Promotions

### MSA Acceptance Network: Proposed Actions

- Develop new merchant categories
  - Supermarkets
  - Business Suppliers
- · Strengthen relationships with existing merchants
  - Travel agency programme
- Launch merchant Communication Programme
  - Direct mail
  - -PR
  - Merchant promotions
  - Pilot in UK this year; other markets in FY96/97

#### MSA Customer Service Quality: **Proposed Actions**

- Enhance authorisation performance
- Improve ATM service quality
- Provide better statement information
  - Merchant naming audit
  - Airline routing data
  - Commercial MIS
- Evaluate 24 hour Gold card replacement service

### MSA Brand Leverage: Proposed Actions

- Expand Visa brand support programme
  - Generic brand advertising campaign
  - Sponsorships
  - Promotions
  - Product support where appropriate

#### MSA Summary

- American Express intends to take Visa Members' most profitable customers
- Actions focused to address threats
- Designed to:
  - Improve Member profitability
  - Preserve market share
  - Preserve Member control

## MSA Resolutions for Board Consideration

- · Multinational Commercial Products Programme
- · Commercial Market Product Segmentation
- · Visa Purchasing Acquirer Certification
- · Airline Itinerary Data
- · Visa TravelMoney